



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR CONNECTING ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS IN AN ELECTRICITY METER

A copy of the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on February 3, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/772,160
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

Listing of named inventor(s):

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119 of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 and/or § 119 (e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: **None**

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